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Preserving the history of Pacific Ocean Park



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POP: Local historian Richard Orton is launching a project to commemorate the once thriving pier and amusement park.

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Walk along the Santa Monica shoreline today and you'll see an unbroken expanse of sand stretching in one golden ribbon from the Santa Monica Pier down to the Venice Pier about three miles to its south. It's almost difficult to imagine that, in living memory, Pacific Ocean Park (POP) occupied 87 acres of that span, offering rides, games and midcentury-era thrills of all kinds.

The once-fabulous sprawling amusement park, which operated for only about a decade from 1958-67, may be lost to time, but local historian Richard Orton is working to ensure its memory will not be lost to history.

Orton, who lives in the same 2nd Street apartment he's occupied since moving to Santa Monica as a recent college graduate in 1970, said he remembers the deteriorating park — shuttered, but not yet demolished — occupying the shoreline at the western end of Ocean Park.

"All that was left were kind of just the ruins of that — it was abandoned," Orton recalled in a recent interview with the Daily Press. Within a few years, the City removed all traces.

"There is absolutely no remnant of that amusement pier at all," Orton added, calling the beach today "a

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Cannabis tax measure will head to voters

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At the ballot box in November, Santa Monica voters will be asked to give the City permission to tax commercial cannabis retailers.

Speaking to City Council on Tuesday, July 26, city staff said they estimated a business license tax on such retailers could bring in up to $1 million per year to the City, once enacted.

Council members themselves estimated the true revenue from such a measure would be many-fold higher: Councilmember Phil Brock said he expected annual

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New Los Angeles bridge opens, then quickly closes amid chaos

STEFANIE DAZIO
Associated Press

The newest bridge in Los Angeles, a $588-million architectural marvel with views of the downtown skyline, opened to great fanfare on July 10. It has already been closed, to great dismay, several times since then amid chaos and collisions.

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INTERFAITH UPDATE

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We, the religious communities who comprise the Santa Monica Area Interfaith Council, raise our voices in lamentation over the Supreme Court's stripping away of a pregnant person's constitutionally protected freedom to choose for themselves and for their family whether or not to continue a pregnancy.

Roe vs Wade was overruled because the former president was able to choose three justices who shared an anti-abortion ideology. The fact that during their confirmation hearings each of these three justices pledged fidelity to precedent and acknowledged that Roe was well-established precedent didn't stop them from acting contrary to their testimony once they were confirmed and had the chance.

The law is what a majority of Supreme Court justices say it is. But being legal doesn't make it right. In truth, this decision to overturn Roe is a great wrong.

It is a great wrong because it preferences some religious teachings and interpretations over other religious traditions that value the life and welfare of women ahead of that of the unborn fetus.

It is a great wrong because of the harm it will do to pregnant people who live in states that no longer offer safe and legal abortions.

It is a great wrong because the hurt inflicted will not be borne equally. Poor and working-class Black and Brown folks will bear the brunt of this ruling, possessing fewer of the resources allowing wealthier, and usually White, women to seek safe and legal abortions out of state.

It is a great wrong because if a child is forced to birth a child their body and spirit may be severely damaged. They may never recover physically, mentally or spiritually.

It is a great wrong because its real-world impact is racist, classist, and sexist.

It is a great wrong because it places one segment of one religion above all other religions. This act takes away religious freedom.

It is a great wrong that we, people of religious faiths that value freedom of choice, equity and individual dignity, must commit ourselves to putting right by enacting federal legislation that restores reproductive protections to all in our country.

Rev. Janet Gollery McKeithen, Minister, Church in Ocean Park, President, Santa Monica Area Interfaith Council, Steering Committee, Committee for Racial Justice

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PIER HISTORY

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big desert full of sand."

Orton is one of a dwindling number of residents with memories of the attraction, which caught fire numerous times before finally being cleared in about 1975. So, to preserve that memory, he is launching a campaign to erect a memorial of some kind. Orton wants to pass on the legacy of the once beloved POP to future generations.

"It'd be kind of nice to have some kind of memorial to that amusement pier, and the places where people went for fun," the amateur historian explained. "They always put up memorials to battlefields or wars or, you know, dead heroes and stuff, but never to a place where people had fun."

Orton's initial plans call for the installation of a bench, inlaid with 12-inch-by-12-inch porcelain tiles describing the history of POP and including a QR code. That code, when scanned by a phone, would provide visitors with a video presentation providing even more photos and historical context.

It would do more than honor the short-lived but much-loved POP; Orton's plans break down the local history of the area into four eras: the early years from 1900-39, the war years from 1939-57, POP from 1958-68 and the urban renewal from 1964-67.

The bench Orton envisions could be a traditional park bench or simply one of the long, low concrete slabs currently used as a combination bench, wall and sand barrier along the beach in Ocean Park.

Orton has long been passionate about his neighborhood and, after retiring from his career as a graphic designer a few years ago, he has dedicated his life to local history. For the past several years, that has included writing and distributing a history newsletter, which he emails to about 800 monthly subscribers.

> "There is absolutely no remnant of that amusement pier at all - Richard Orton

He is hopeful some of those subscribers will attend a concept meeting he is planning near the South Beach Park Playground on Saturday, July 30, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Though he's been sharing updates with his subscribers, the July 30 meeting is open to anyone interested in learning more or weighing in on the project, and he is hoping for a good turnout of local residents.

Orton recommended those who attend should bring blankets and lawn chairs. He suggested neighbors carpool to avoid excessive parking fees; biking and walking are also options.

To contact Orton directly, email him at laxlon@aol.com or call 310-392-4082.

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Person With A Gun 1300Blk 16th St 5:46 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1200Blk 11th St 6:07 a.m.
Encampment 2800Blk The Beach 6:34 a.m.
Encampment 1300Blk Palisades Park 6:49 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 800Blk 16th St 6:53 a.m.
Missing Person 1700Blk 4th St 7:00 a.m.
Construction Noise 2700Blk Main St 7:04 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 300Blk Pico Blvd 7:13 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 400Blk Broadway 7:24 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 4th St / Alta Ave 7:32 a.m.
Malicious Mischief 1300Blk 15th St 7:59 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1700Blk 11th St 8:05 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Yale St / Colorado Ave 8:31 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1700Blk Dewey St 8:39 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries Yale St / Colorado Ave 8:40 a.m.
Death Investigation 2500Blk 3rd St 8:40 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 800Blk 4th St 8:46 a.m.
Burglary Report 1100Blk Pearl St 9:18 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 2700Blk Neilson Way 9:21 a.m.
Encampment 200Blk The Beach 9:40 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 600Blk San Vicente Blvd 9:44 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1300Blk 17th St 9:44 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 700Blk Pier Ave 9:59 a.m.
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Burglary Report 1400Blk 20th St 10:35 a.m.
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Fire Request Police 1500Blk Yale St 10:59 a.m.
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Person With A Gun 1200Blk 3rd Street Prom 2:31 p.m.
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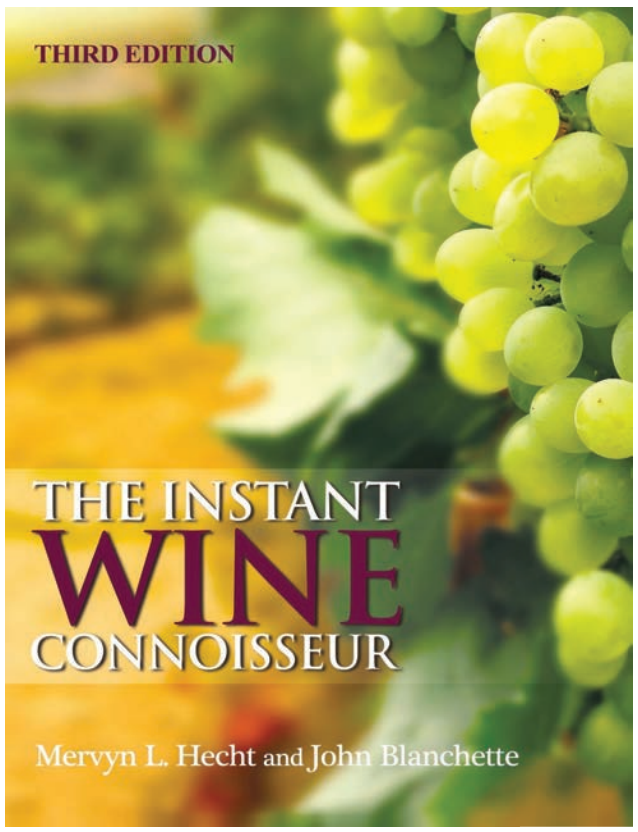
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AR-15 style guns have brought in over $1 billion in 10 years

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Associated Press

Gun manufacturers have made more than $1 billion from selling AR-15-style guns over the past decade, and for two companies those revenues have tripled over the past three years, according to a House investigation unveiled Wednesday.

Those profits have come as the weapons have been used in mass shootings that have horrified the nation, including one that left 10 people dead at a grocery store in Buffalo and another where 19 children were shot to death in Uvalde, Texas.

Those guns are often marketed to young men as a way to prove their masculinity, the Committee on Oversight and Reform said. Some ads mimic popular first-person shooter video games, while others claim the weapons will put buyers "at the top of the testosterone food chain."

Those sales tactics are "deeply disturbing, exploitative and reckless," said Democratic Rep. Carolyn Maloney of New York. "In short, the gun industry is profiting off the blood of innocent Americans."

> "deeply disturbing, exploitative and reckless - Democratic Rep. Carolyn Maloney"

The committee she chairs focused its investigation on five major gunmakers, and found they took in a combined total of more than $1 billion in revenue over the past 10 years from the sale of AR-15-style firearms, which mimic the look of military-style weapons. The revenue numbers were released ahead of a committee hearing examining the marketing and sales of the firearms that have gained notoriety because of their use in the mass killings.

Two of those companies tripled their revenue from the weapons over the past three years, the committee found. Daniel Defense, the company that made the gun used in Uvalde, raised its revenue from $40 million in 2019 to more than $120 million last year. The company sells weapons like the one used in that shooting on credit and advertises that financing can be approved "in seconds."

Sturm, Ruger & Co.'s gross earnings, meanwhile, have gone from $39 million to over $103 million since 2019, and Smith and Wesson reported that its revenues from all long guns doubled from 2019 to 2021.

Those increases are against a backdrop of a record-setting overall increase in gun sales that began around the start of the coronavirus pandemic.

Gun manufacturers, the committee said, don't gather or analyze safety data related to firearms.

The hearing comes amid a push by House Democrats to get legislation passed that would ban certain semi-automatic weapons. It's the lawmakers' most far-reaching response yet to this summer's mass shootings.

It also comes a time when such violence appears to be on the rise.

There have been 15 mass killings this year, according to the Associated Press/USA TODAY/Northeastern University Mass Killing Database. According to that research, those incidents have left 86 dead and 63 injured. Guns were used in all of them. Mass killings are defined as incidents where at least four people were killed.



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RESTAURANT REVIEW

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LOCAL KITCHEN AND WINE BAR

I'm old enough to remember the "good old days" when one of the pleasures of going out to a restaurant was being greeted by the owner; in a fancy restaurant, perhaps a well-trained maître d' would serve as the owner's proxy. We would talk about the latest news, wine lists, food selections, and availability. There's not much of that left anymore. Restaurant owners these days hide in high-rise offices reviewing the financial reports of their several dozen restaurants, and we rarely see the same waiter twice.

It's different in Europe. I'm writing this from Paris, where we've splurged in several world-famous restaurants, each with a chef (and spouse) that peers outside the kitchen to make sure to greet you as you enter the premises. It was disappointing not to see Chef Paul Bocuse at the door of his famous restaurant anymore, nor one of his former wives who took his place since his death. As they say, "that's life."

In Santa Monica and the Pacific Palisades, there are some well-known restaurateurs who take pride in being available to greet their guests. One of the owners of Orto is always around to say hello and catch up on family news. Most of the Italian restaurants have an owner watching to make sure everything is running smoothly. Regulars are warmly greeted like old friends in the typical Italian style.

If you're looking for a restaurant that's like "the good old days", try Local Kitchen and Wine Bar. Becky Newman, one of the managers there, is almost always available to greet you with a smile and excellent service. The place is wonderfully managed and I have had delightful experiences with their eclectic menu!

Only in the last couple of years have I occasionally had a cocktail, but the selection here is too good to pass up. And there are about two dozen wines to select from by the glass, none of which are the overly hyped wines on most menus.

The dishes are top quality. I particularly enjoyed the chicken liver mousse and the grilled Spanish Octopus (although I question whether the Octopus really comes from Spain). There's a genuine pizza oven, but there are so many other wonderful dishes it seems a waste to go there for pizza. I prefer any of the pasta dishes featured on the menu. The duck breast is as good as served in some of the finest French restaurants.

Local Kitchen and Wine Bar is as good as a neighborhood restaurant gets in terms of service, food preparation, and wine selections. I strongly recommend it - and say hello to Becky while you're there.



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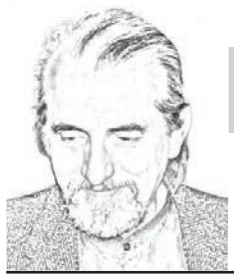
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JONI OVERCOMES, OVERWHELMS



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MUSIC: JONI rocks Newport

JONI AND PAUL AT NEWPORT

Had I been in the area last week, I hope I would have chosen to brave the heat and attend the venerable folk festival because this one was historic. JONI MITCHELL showed up for the first time since 1969, and performed her first show anywhere in 21 years. Paul Simon, 80, had never before performed at Newport, and my first notice of it all was when some guy wrote online that listening to him sing "The Boxer" made him weep. I'm with ya, man. Such a profound human portrait.

The next day Joni shows up, also unannounced, with BRANDI CARLILE, and does an entire set ending with "Both Sides Now"and the last line, "I really don't know life... at all..." It's no wonder WINONA JUDD, seated behind her, was wiping away tears the whole time.

I've written about Joni a few times, and you may want to revisit my tale of our dinner date. (https://www.smdp.com/joni-mitchell-song-wrote/143865)

I always say, you've got to hang onto life, because you never know what's around the corner. Sure, the world sucks badly in so many ways, but I've got a brand new grandnephew in Austin, sweet Jude Penoli, and his smile lights up the world. I hope to visit him soon if damned COVID will leave me alone.

So now, I have room for only abbreviated recommendations, because there is so much going on in the next week that you must know about. Take vitamins, then get out there and grab the magic.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

TONIGHT! - LA PHIL, DUDAMEL, LA MASTER CHORALE - "CARMINA BURANA '' – One of my very favorite pieces, of any genre. Sounds like opera but it's not. It is Carl Orff's powerful choral pastiche that you've heard in countless films, but hearing it live is unforgettable. TONIGHT! -Thurs 8 p.m., Hollywood Bowl, $14-140.

"GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER" – Superb production, overcoming multiple disasters. You will likely see some of these actors for a long time, on bigger stages. Sadly, the excellent adaptation is every bit as relevant now as when the Tracy-Hepburn classic film was released in 1967. Last two weekends! Sat 8 p.m., Sun 2 p.m., Ruskin Group Theatre, SM Airport, $20-35.

JOHN FOGERTY –Still, at 77, a rock and roll force of nature. That voice like a bayou hurricane (but born in Berkeley), guitar basics perfection, and songwriting that probably produced the highest percentage of great and really good songs over the seven album, four year life of Creedence Clearwater Revival, exceeded perhaps only by the Beatles. He promises to play the hits, so fasten seat belts. Sat 8 p.m., Hollywood Bowl, $19-99.

THE HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES – Virtuosic breakneck Django-style swing music (but no room for swing dancing!) in the tiny Culver City dive celebrating 75 years. Every Mon 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, no cover.

EM – Still amazing, every Tuesday night. But nothing good lasts forever, so don't push your luck. Go this Tuesday. Betcha, you'll thank me. Every Tues 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $10.

RECOMMENDED:

THEATRICUM BOTANICUM – Seriously – everything they do is top rate, – acting, staging, costumes, writing. And often offering a banquet of food for thought. "WESTSIDE WALTZ" – Fri 7:30 p.m. ("Pay What You Will" performance), "MERRY

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CRIME WATCH

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON JULY 14 AT 6:05 PM

Uniformed officers responded to 4th and Colorado for an assault that had just occurred. According to the reporting party, the accused Mayra Ramirez of La Puente, used their fist to hit the victim in the head and tried to take their salad. The victim provided officers with a photo and description of Ramirez who was later located near 2nd and Santa Monica. Ramirez was arrested without incident, transported to the Santa Monica Jail and released with a citation and promise to return to court on August 4, 2022.

BRIDGE

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The 6th Street Viaduct — which soars over the concrete-lined Los Angeles River to connect downtown to the historic Eastside — quickly became a hotspot for street racing, graffiti and illegal takeovers that draw hundreds of spectators to watch drivers perform dangerous stunts in their vehicles.

Social media stunts have abounded as well — in one case, a man sat in a barber's chair for a haircut in the middle of the lanes. And the crashes are piling up, including a three-car collision where one driver, who had been part of a street takeover, left his white Dodge Challenger and ran from the scene. He later turned himself in.

The Los Angeles Police Department has closed the bridge multiple times — an exact count was not available Wednesday — and in the latest move, announced Tuesday that it would be "closed until further notice due to illegal activity and public safety concerns" before backtracking and reopening it hours later.

Officials hope to install speed bumps, safety fences and cameras on the less than three-week-old bridge to curtail the behavior. In the meantime, officers are impounding vehicles and issuing citations.

"We ask for everyone to take a pause and recognize that this is a figure or a location in Los Angeles that we all want to be proud of," Police Chief Michel Moore said Tuesday. "We want to show the world that we are a world-class city, that we can have these types of features and we can take care of them, respect them."

The bridge spans 3,500 feet (1,066.80 meters) from the trendy Arts District to Boyle Heights, a traditionally working class Latino neighborhood, in the largest and most expensive bridge ever built in the city.

Known as the "Ribbon of Light" for its thousands of LED lights and tilted arches — which have already attracted daredevil pedestrians and skateboarders — it replaced an 84-year-old Art Deco bridge. That structure, seen in countless Hollywood movies including "Grease" and "Terminator 2," was demolished in 2016 after a chemical reaction weakened its concrete over decades.

Mayor Eric Garcetti called the new bridge "our generation's love letter to the city" during its opening weekend.

"While the Mayor recognizes that the celebration of this bridge is overwhelmingly positive, he has no tolerance for behavior that keeps Angelenos from enjoying this new landmark," said Harrison Wollman, Garcetti's press secretary, in a statement Wednesday. "The City is reviewing additional safety options and is taking immediate action to ensure the bridge is safe and accessible for everyone."

> "While the Mayor recognizes that the celebration of this bridge is overwhelmingly positive, he has no tolerance for behavior that keeps Angelenos from enjoying this new landmark - Harrison Wollman

John Yi, executive director of pedestrian advocacy nonprofit Los Angeles Walks, said the bridge wasn't built to optimize pedestrian and bicyclist safety. It currently lacks a center median, for example, though discussions to add one are underway.

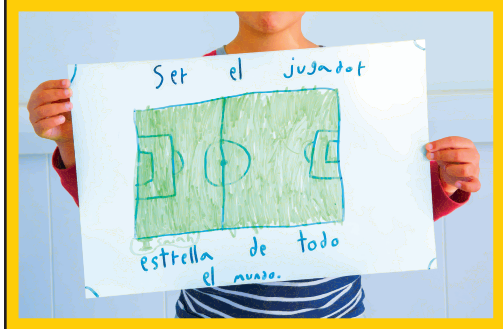
Yi said the shutdowns are city leaders' attempts to reframe the discussion away from poor infrastructure and toward the street racers and other risk-takers.

"It's the message the city's trying to send to the public: This is not our fault, this is their fault," he said.

But Yi said the bridge's design was flawed from the start: "If you provide a concrete jungle gym, then that's how people will use it."

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NOTEWORTHY

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WIVES" - Sat 7:30 p.m., "TROUBLE THE WATER" - Sun 3:30 p.m., "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" - Sun 7:30 p.m. All shows Theatricum Botanicum, Topanga Canyon, $10-60 (discounts for seniors, students, teachers, veterans, AEA, ages 5-15).

DANCE DTLA, Argentine TANGO – Lessons, live bands, lots of room outdoors at The Music Center to make your moves. Yango is serious, dammit, so grab your tight pants and slit-to-the-hip skirt and come learn to strut like a peacock while perfecting your penetrating gaze. Fri 7 p.m., The Music Center; Moss Plaza DTLA, free.

TOLEDO DIAMOND — The true hipster (when that sobriquet meant something way cool), choreographer to the stars, smoky Svengali, showman supreme, Toledo always pleases, if you are ready for the very different. Every Sun 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $12.

ENCUENTROS ORCHESTRA, DUDAMEL, ESPERANZA SPALDING – Dudamel leads a hand-picked all star orchestra of young performers from 22 countries across 5 continents, reflecting his successful El Sistema philosophy, playing the first half with giant jazz talent on the big double bass and vocals, Esperanza Spalding and her band, and after intermission, Dvořák's "New World Symphony." Tues 8 p.m., Hollywood Bowl, $1-155. (Yes, one dollah. If you hurry.)

JEFF "SKUNK" BAXTER – I'm a little hesitant on this one because I don't know his band, but... if his name is headline chances are you will hear more of him, and that's a good thing. No pesky Doobie Brothers or Steely Dans to get in his way. And how many RnR Hall of Famers can say they've worked as a defense consultant and advised members of Congress on missile defense? Tues 8 p.m., Troubadour, West Hollywood, $35.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: Poetry Reading with MARIANO ZARO, HOLADAY MASON, JUDITH PACHT, Beyond Baroque, 8/5; KAMASI WASHINGTON, Ford Theatre, 8/5; "TROUBLE THE WATER," 8/5, 14, 20, 26; "THE WESTSIDE WALTZ," 8/6, 12, 21, 27; "THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR," 8/7, 13, 19, 28; Theatricum Botanicum; ASH GROVE ALUMNI with JOE CHAMBERS, WENDY WALDMAN, McCabe's, 8/7; TOLEDO DIAMOND, Harvelle's, 8/7, 14, 21, 28; TROMBONE SHORTY'S VOODOO BREAKDOWN, Hollywood Bowl, 8/10; BOOKER T. JONES, Skirball, 8/11; CHEECH & CHONG, Saban Theatre, 8/13; LIBRARY GIRL, Ruskin Group Theatre, 8/14; ROBERT PLANT, ALISON KRAUSS, Greek Theater, 8/18; "GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER," Ruskin Group Theatre, 8/19, 20, 21; HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES, Cinema Bar, 8/8, 15,22, 29; EM, Harvelle's, 8/9, 16, 23, 30; NATHANIEL RATELIFF & THE NIGHT SWEATS, Hollywood Bowl, 8/14; TEDESCHI TRUCKS BAND, Greek Theater, 8/19; STEVE EARLE & The Dukes, 8/23, 24; DIANA ROSS, Hollywood Bowl, 8/26, 27; BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA, Burton Chace Park, 8/27.

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 3,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 36 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

CANNABIS TAX

FROM PAGE 1

income from a 10% tax on retail sales could bring in up to $5 million per year to the city.

In the end, council members voted, 6-1, to approve placing Brock's proposed language on the November ballot: "Shall the measure to establish a business tax on every licensed cannabis business, including adult use non-medicinal cannabis retailers, distribution, manufacturing, cultivation, laboratory testing or any other licensed cannabis business, and retailers of products in containing psychoactive cannabinoids, including cannabinoids derived from industrial hemp, up to 10% of gross receipts on cannabis and/or hemp derived psychoactive products sold in the city, which all together could generate an estimated $3-5 million annually, until repealed, be adopted?"

City staff suggested council members approve a cannabis business tax for the 2024 ballot in an effort to not overwhelm voters this November — and because there are no immediate plans for recreational cannabis retail to begin inside city limits — but Brock and others said that amounted to leaving money on the table.

"I think the focus is really just not about what we're going to do in the future and what we might decide to open and how that will look, but really, that we're missing out on an opportunity on income, whether how small or how large ... I think that we're just missing out on an opportunity," Councilmember Lana Negrete said. "And I think in terms of voter fatigue ... This is so different, I think our voters are smart enough to read and understand that a tax that has to do with the transfer tax and real estate property, and something that has to do with cannabis, are completely different vehicles. Some may not be impacted by it at all."

The sole dissenting vote came from Councilmember Gleam Davis, who agreed with city staff who cautioned that "voter fatigue" could dissuade Santa Monicans from approving this or the myriad other local tax-related measures already lined up to go before them in the Nov. 8, 2022, midterm election, instead giving blanket "no's" across the board.

"I'm a 'tax-and-spend' Democrat, don't get me wrong, but we already have talked about putting a TOT [transient occupancy tax], we have two transfer taxes on [the ballot] that we're going to ask the voters to evaluate, we are putting other measures on the ballot right now," Davis said. "The Santa Monica local ballot is getting really long and, at some point — and it doesn't have to be just taxing measures — at some point, people go, 'You know what? I just can't deal with all of this. No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no.'"

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Later, Davis added: "I think the risk of losing either one of the transfer taxes, losing the rent control amendment, losing the TOT, I start to get a little queasy in my stomach."

The language of the ballot measure would allow the city to impose up to a 10% tax, but council members suggested the City start off with smaller percentages to allow cannabis businesses to become established and successful before imposing larger tax burdens.

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Event

Saint John's seeking input on community health

As part of our Community Health Needs Assessment, Providence Saint John's Health Center is seeking members of the Santa Monica community to participate in a listening session to share their thoughts on the health of the community. The virtual session will be held at 4 p.m. Aug. 4 via Zoom. Space is limited to the first 10 individuals to register, and all others will be placed on the waitlist. The Zoom link will be provided prior to the event.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 28)

You most enjoy a privilege if you can share it. You love to see others reap benefits you can bestow, and nothing makes you happier than their smiles and success. This solar return sees you persevering with a long-term project and celebrating milestones. Keep track of what you know and figure out how to put that to good use. Libra and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 18, 4, 31 and 1.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Groups get tedious if the same people are always involved, so include new people and different elements to get the fresh energy flowing through. Tonight highlights your gift for timing and wording.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Events of the day have a high potential to be misperceived. All misperceptions can be corrected. No need for a quick reaction, though. Settle in and assess matters. Let your strategic mind take over.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your natural response is to be resilient in the face of adversity. When you were a baby trying to walk you often fell, recovered, and walked again. Remember your basic nature and continue on.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Work is cyclical. Periods of productivity are followed by fallow times. Then new things are produced and those eventually run their course too. Relax and ride out the part of the cycle you're in. Everything comes around.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). People aren't thinking before they speak to you today, and even if they are that doesn't guarantee they're right. The next decision is best deliberated with your own research and inner wisdom.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Today's situation is an Oompa Loompa's dilemma — you handle the work while some eccentric megalomaniac takes the credit. An Oompa Loompa would dance off the stress, but you'd rather make a new deal instead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). An event may very well be in the past, but that doesn't mean it's over. You'll use it to fuel your next success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). One key to health is feeling in control of your daily life and the hundreds of small decisions you make in a day. In light of this, you're careful not to get in the way of your loved one's process even when you don't agree.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If a person feels harmed, but wasn't... was harm done? If a person doesn't feel harmed, but was... was harm done? A philosophical approach will help you sort the complexities of recent experience.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are sensitive to another person's needs, though you also feel that your privacy is a precious right. Therefore, you will take measures to prevent a possible imposition.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be nudged to solve problems and answer questions. Just because you're asked doesn't mean you owe a response. You could be doing someone a disservice by answering their question and robbing them of a mystery.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Red tape and bureaucracy are no fun, but usually there is no way around, only through. It would be quite a bigger ordeal to start your own country, so you'll resign yourself to check all the boxes and get through quite a lot of it.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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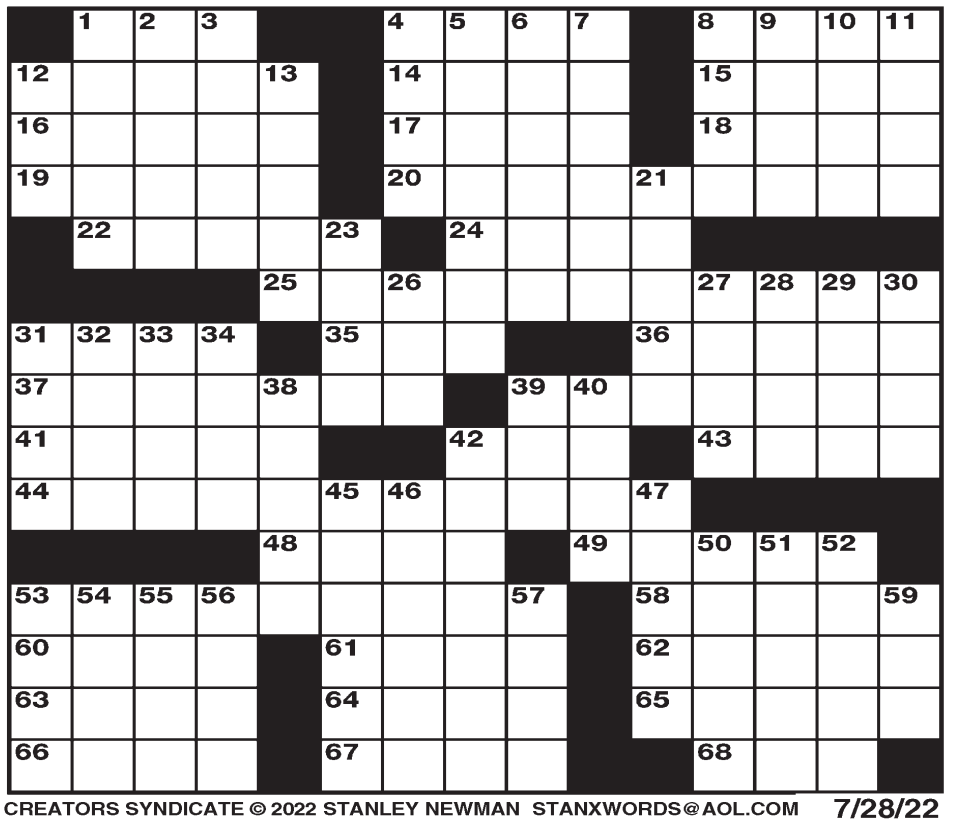
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Newsday Crossword

HOT PALETTE by Bruce Venzke
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Lose firmness
4 Oreo shape
8 Double agent
12 Chance to hit
14 Rebuke from the Bard
15 Take out
16 Bouillabaisse base
17 Soldier for hire, for short
18 Crew team equipment
19 Passover meal
20 Battleship color
22 Philippines currency
24 False or golden thing
25 Hunting jacket color
31 Golf lesson subject
35 Mass ___ (MIT's address)
36 Trioxygen alias
37 Crew team competition
39 Of a civic leader
41 Preposition like "ere"
42 Feel unwell
43 Winery hardware
44 Emergency vehicle color
48 JQA or FDR
49 Dental diagnostics
53 Vivid car color
58 Parisian school
60 Butter bean
61 Patron saint of Norway
62 Financial inspection
63 Cast forth
64 Baltic port
65 Judge portrayed by Stallone
66 Amalgamates
67 Goes to visit
68 Drink that may be "dark"

DOWN
1 Throat culture finding
2 "Humble" home
3 Airport areas
4 Some US pols
5 Use a Schedule A
6 Took big steps
7 What comes out of some clocks
8 Electronic keyboard
9 *Rubáiyát* writer
10 A euro predecessor
11 Online craft marketplace
12 Core muscles, briefly
13 Pulsate
21 Name meaning "king"
23 Trellis piece
26 Director DuVernay
27 Southeast Europe's Sea of ___
28 ". . . ___ lender be"
29 Irksome insect
30 "Slippery" swimmers
31 German tennis great
32 Modified mortgage, informally
33 *Young Frankenstein* assistant
34 Decrease gradually
38 Scottsdale neighbor
39 Erstwhile space station
40 Author Haley
42 Mitigate
45 Tree-shaded spots
46 Nickname for Eleanor
47 Fearful feeling
50 Lexus rival
51 Peak performance, perhaps
52 Swimming pool add-on
53 Seemed to elapse quickly
54 Good source of vitamin C
55 In a crowd of
56 Yoga school accessories
57 NASA spacewalks
59 Timetable abbr.

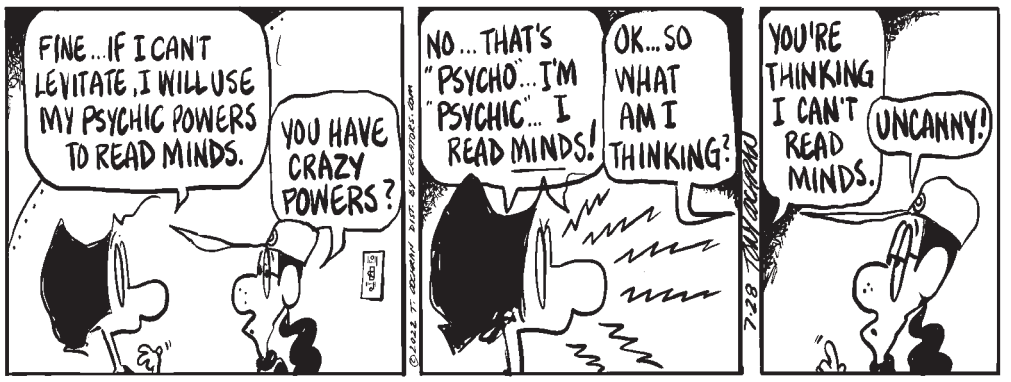


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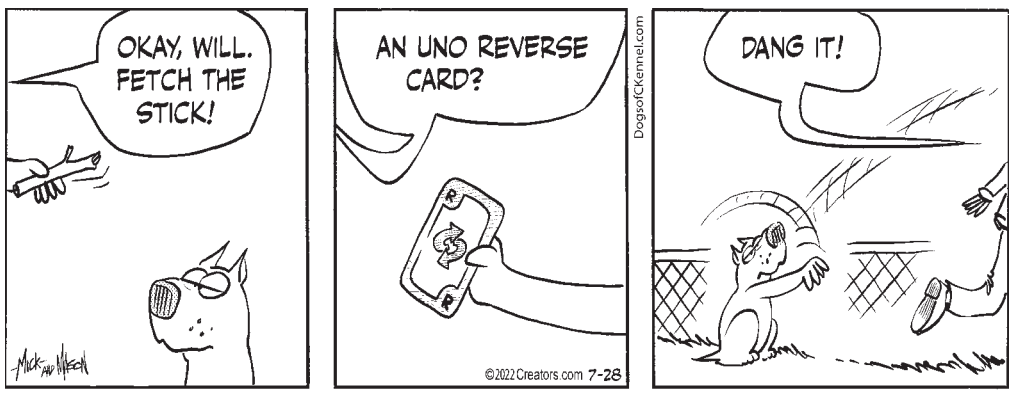
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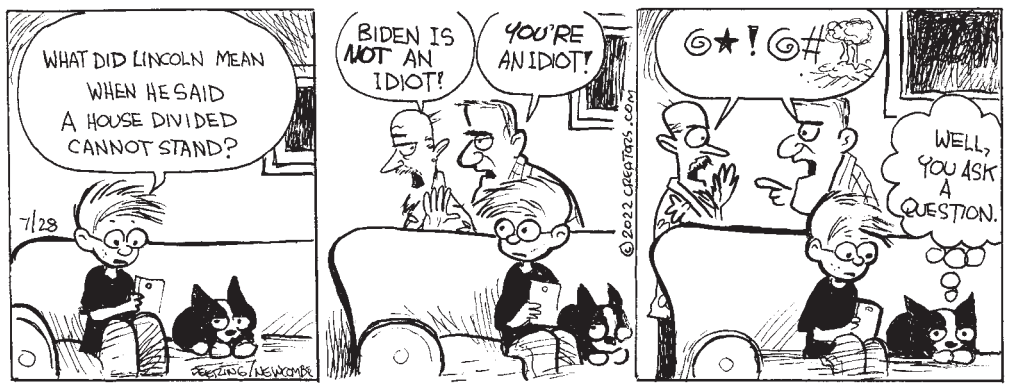
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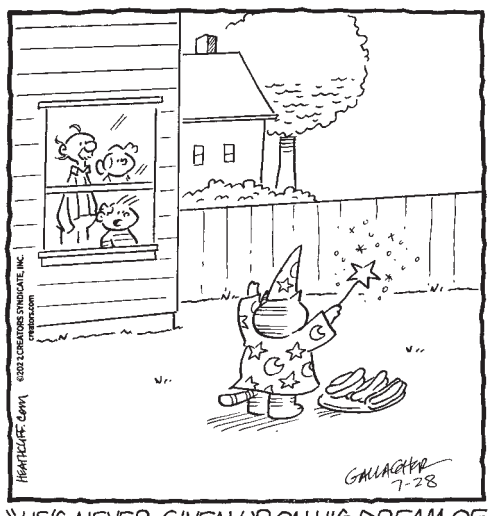
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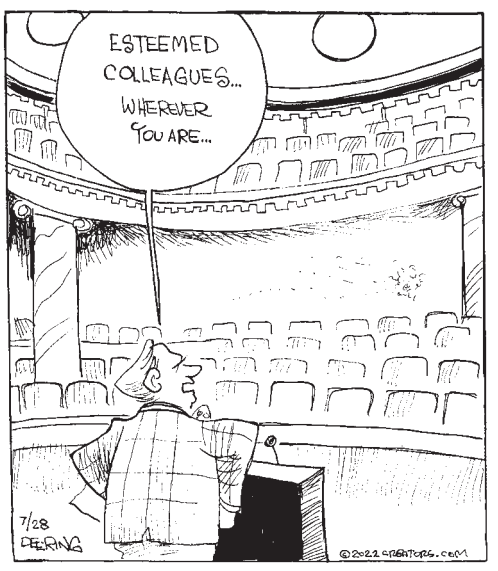
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"HE'S NEVER GIVEN UP ON HIS DREAM OF CREATING AN ARMY OF HOT DOGS."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 18 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Mother's Day

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FRIDAY JULY 29

THE FRIDAY SHOW
Start your weekend right with The Friday Show, featuring national headliners, comics from TV and Film, and some favorite locals. This show is 21 and over only, please bring a valid ID. Ticket must be purchased in advanced. To see the lineup and purchase your tickets, visit https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/dept/1799/1656648000000. 8 - 9:30 p.m. $25. M. I.'s Westside Comedy Theater 1323-A 3rd Street Promenade (in the alley between 3rd & 4th).

CALL ME BY MY HEBREW NAME
Join musical comedy master of ceremonies Abby Feldman and celebrate a Friday Shabbat with laughs in a musical comedy show with a lineup of talent! Doors for this 21+ show open at 7:45 p.m.. Show starts at 8 p.m. Ready to laugh? Find more information and purchase your tickets online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/call-me-by-my-hebrew-name-tickets-383140191627. The Crow, 2525 Michigan Avenue, Unit F4.

SEASIDE STORYTIME
Join organizers on the sand at the Annenberg Community Beach House for ocean themed stories, songs and action rhymes. For ages 2 and up. 415 Pacific Coast Hwy. annenbergbeachhouse.com.

SATURDAY JULY 30

MERMAID ACADEMY
The warm summer weather has brought our local mermaids to the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel pool for the summer. Join us for Mermaid Academy, where aspiring mermaids will learn how to use their mermaid tails, search for hidden pool treasures, and swim with our mermaids. Mermaid tails are provided. Enjoy a special bakery treat following your mermaid adventure. 10 - 10:45 a.m. $45. Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, 1700 Ocean Ave. https://resy.com/cities/lax/venues/blue-streak-at-loews-santa-monica-beach-hotel/events/mermaid-academy-2022-07-09.

STAND UP PADDLEBOARD CLASS
$45/class, pre-register online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Home. Age 14 and up. This class offers you the chance to learn the basics and enjoy the world-famous Santa Monica State Beach from a whole new perspective. Participants will learn water safety, entering and exiting the water with the board and paddle, and the basic positions, techniques and strokes needed to enjoy their time on the water. 9 - 11 a.m. 415 Pacific Coast Hwy.

DOWNTOWN SANTA MONICA WALKING TOUR
Discover downtown Santa Monica's architecture, history and culture with one of our highly engaging docents. The walking tour covers about 6 blocks in 2 hours and begins at the city's first landmark, the 1875 Rapp Saloon. Reservations recommended at https://smc.givecloud.co/dwt. Open to all ages. $10.

SUNDAY JULY 31

TOURS OF THE MARION DAVIES GUEST HOUSE
Santa Monica Conservancy docents share the rich history of the Beach House site from the 1920s onward. Free 20-minute visits docent tours are available on a walk-up basis, for groups of up to six people on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 12pm – 2pm. Just head to the Marion Davies Guest House where you will be greeted by a docent. Please note masks are required while indoors. Schedule subject to change, check the website calendar or call 310-458-4904 to confirm dates and hours. 12 - 2 p.m.

MONDAY AUGUST 1

CANCELLED: ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD MEETING
Santa Monica Conservancy docents share the rich history

TUESDAY AUGUST 2

HEAL THE BAY AQUARIUM: PROTECT WHAT YOU LOVE
Learn about the importance of the ocean ecosystem and food web, and how pollution reaches our coast with a reading of All the Way to the Ocean. Discover which marine animals found in the Santa Monica Bay through Marine Animal Exploration, featuring gray whale bones, shark jaws, and seashells. Register here: bit.ly/YouthProgramSignUps. Main Library, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3

PLANNING COMMISSION
Planning Commission envisions Santa Monica as a city of wellbeing, sustainability, and equity, and seeks to balance the many needs and priorities within our community in accordance with the City's General Plan and Specific Plans. https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission/. 5:30 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **66.4**

THURSDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Lingering SSW swell on tap, starts to wind down in the afternoon. Minor NW swell but maybe a little corner out west. Morning wind looks favorable but you'll likely want to wait out the early low tide.
FRIDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Smaller mix of SSW and NW swells. Clean morning but a drained out tide first thing that you'll probably want to let come up a bit.

WEATHER

Thursday: Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 70.
Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 63.
Friday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 71.
Friday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/07/28	Thu	04:30 AM	-0.41	L
2022/07/28	Thu	11:01 AM	3.86	H
2022/07/28	Thu	3:31 PM	2.46	L
2022/07/28	Thu	9:42 PM	6.13	H
2022/07/29	Fri	04:59 AM	-0.39	L
2022/07/29	Fri	11:28 AM	3.94	H
2022/07/29	Fri	4:06 PM	2.38	L
2022/07/29	Fri	10:14 PM	6.04	H
2022/07/30	Sat	05:27 AM	-0.29	L
2022/07/30	Sat	11:57 AM	4.03	H
2022/07/30	Sat	4:43 PM	2.33	L
2022/07/30	Sat	10:47 PM	5.82	H
2022/07/31	Sun	05:55 AM	-0.10	L
2022/07/31	Sun	12:26 PM	4.14	H
2022/07/31	Sun	5:25 PM	2.31	L
2022/07/31	Sun	11:22 PM	5.46	H
2022/08/01	Mon	06:22 AM	0.19	L
2022/08/01	Mon	12:57 PM	4.29	H

DAILY LOTTERY

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 7/25
25 37 38 39 65
Power#: 5
Jackpot: 145 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 7/26
7 29 60 63 66
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 1 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 7/23
2 10 24 41 47
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 10 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 7/26
5 6 18 33 35

Daily 3
Draw Date: 7/26
EVENING: 1 6 2

Draw Date: 7/26
MIDDAY: 1 2 2

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 7/26
1st: 12 - Lucky Charms
2nd: 06 - Whirl Win
3rd: 03 - Hot Shot
Race Time: 1:49.77

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